



Missouri Crop Production 2015 Summary

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Corn: Planted area, at 3.25 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2014. Corn for grain was harvested on 3.08 million acres, down 9 percent from last year. The corn yield is estimated at a record 142 bushels per acre, down 44 bushels from 2014. Production is estimated at 437 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 4.55 million acres, is down 19 percent from 2014. Harvested area, at 4.48 million acres, is down 20 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 40.5 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2014. Production is estimated at 181 million bushels, down 30 percent from the previous year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2014 and 2015

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	3,500	3,250	3,380	3,080	186.0	142.0	628,680	437,360
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	80	100	18.0	14.0	1,440	1,400
Soybeansbushels	5,650	4,550	5,590	4,480	46.5	40.5	259,935	181,440
Cotton ² bales	250	185	245	175	1,117	1,111	570	405
Rice ²cwt	216	182	213	174	6,830	7,020	14,540	12,212
Sorghum for grain ¹bushels	85	155	73	140	101.0	94.0	7,373	13,160
Sorghum for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	10	10	17.0	19.0	170	190
Winter Wheatbushels	880	760	740	610	58.0	53.0	42,920	32,330
Oatsbushels	25	30	13	14	65.0	65.0	845	910
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	3,480	2,960	2.04	2.16	7,100	6,398
Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	280	260	2.50	2.80	700	728
All other tons	(NA)	(NA)	3,200	2,700	2.00	2.10	6,400	5,670
Potatoes, summercwt	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.1	270	305	2,133	2,471

(NA) Not available.

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¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

Cotton: Planted area, at 185,000 acres, is down 26 percent from 2014. Harvested area, at 175,000 acres, is down 29 percent from 2014. The cotton yield is estimated at 1,111 pounds per acre, down 6 pounds from 2014. Production is estimated at 405,000 bales (480-pound), down 29 percent from 2014.

Rice: Planted area, at 182,000 acres, is down 16 percent from 2014. Harvested area, at 174,000 acres, is down 18 percent from the previous year. The rice yield is estimated at 7,020 pounds per acre, up 190 pounds from 2014. This is second highest yield on record behind the 7,030 pounds per acre yield in 2013. Production is estimated at 12.2 million cwt, down 16 percent from last year.

Sorghum: Planted area, at 155,000 acres, is up 82 percent from 2014. Harvested area, at 140,000 acres, is up 92 percent from the previous year. The sorghum yield is estimated at 94 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2014. Production is estimated at 13.16 million bushels, 78 percent above the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2015 is estimated at 610,000 acres, down 18 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 53 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from 2014. Production is estimated at 32.3 million bushels, 25 percent below the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2015, at 14,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 65 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2014. Production is estimated at 910,000 bushels, 8 percent above the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 2.96 million acres, is down 15 percent from 2014. The all hay yield is estimated at 2.16 tons per acre, up 0.12 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 6.4 million tons, 10 percent below 2014.

Summer potatoes: Planted area, at 8,500 acres, is up 4 percent from 2014. Harvested area, at 8,100 acres, is up 2 percent from the previous year. The summer potato yield is estimated at 305 cwt per acre, up 35 cwt from 2014. Production is estimated at 2.47 million cwt, up 16 percent from the previous year.

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